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## **Report for the Year 1928**

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## Rules.

**T**HIS Hospital is established for the benefit of poor Children requiring skilled nursing combined with country air.

Though specially intended and adapted for the treatment of children suffering from tubercular affections of the bones and joints, its benefits are not exclusively confined to such cases. Suitable cases, either from a distance or from the immediate neighbourhood, are eligible for admission. Children suffering from fits, or infectious, contagious, or incurable diseases, are not eligible. Children who have not been, and whose parents or guardians are unwilling that they should be vaccinated cannot be admitted.

### RULE 1. — MANAGEMENT.

1.—The management of the Hospital and the administration of its property shall be carried out by a Committee consisting of not less than nine members (who shall be subscribers of at least half-a-guinea each), elected by the subscribers at the Annual General Meeting. One third of the Committee shall retire annually; those to retire, unless otherwise agreed, being determined by lot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. The Trustees, Treasurer and Medical Officers shall, in addition, be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. Three shall form a quorum, and any casual vacancy or vacancies in the Committee or the Officers may be filled up by the Committee.

2.—The Committee shall appoint the Matron and Medical Staff. The appointment of Nurses and domestic staff, and the general control of the work in the Hospital, shall be in the hands of the Matron, subject to the supervision of the Committee.

3.—The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and shall have power to make bye-laws regulating their meetings and procedure, and to delegate any part of their duties to a sub-committee or sub-committees. The Chairman of the Committee shall be *ex officio* a member of all sub-committees. At the quarterly meetings a list of all cases in the Hospital shall be laid before the Committee.

#### RULE II.—MEETINGS.

An Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held at such a place and time as the Committee may direct. At this Meeting, the Report of the Committee, with the account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, shall be presented; the Treasurer, Secretary, Committee and Auditor or Auditors shall be appointed, and general business concerning the Hospital transacted. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee or by the Secretary, at the request in writing, of seven or more subscribers. Public Notice of all General Meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least seven days before the day appointed for the Meeting.

#### RULE III.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

No Rule shall be altered, or fresh Rule made, except at the Annual or a Special General Meeting. Notice of any proposed alteration of or addition to the Rules shall be given to the Secretary at least fourteen days before such Meeting.

#### RULE IV.—TRUSTEES.

The land upon which the Hospital is erected, and the Buildings for the time being thereon, shall be vested in Trustees and held by them in accordance with the Declaration of Trust affecting the same, dated the 7th day of February, 1891. Such other property of the Hospital as a General Meeting shall decide ought to be vested in Trustees, shall be vested in Trustees upon trust for the sole benefit of the Hospital, and shall be held by them in accordance

with the directions of the Committee. Whenever the number of such last-mentioned Trustees shall be reduced below three, a new Trustee or new Trustees to restore that number shall be appointed at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose.

#### RULE V.—ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1.--Patients can only be admitted by the Matron, subject to the approval of the Medical staff.

2.--Children up to the age of twelve are admitted on payment of 10/6 a week, or such other sum as the Committee may from time to time decide, or at a reduced charge by Subscriber's letter. They cannot remain in the Hospital after they attain fourteen years of age, without special permission from the Committee.

#### RULE VI.—PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Annual Subscribers of two guineas and upwards are entitled for every two guineas subscribed to a letter recommending for admission a case on payment of 7/- per week for the first six weeks. Annual Subscribers of £5 and upwards are entitled for every £5 subscribed to a letter recommending for admission a case free of charge for the first five weeks. All subscriptions shall be considered due on the 1st day of January in each year, and any privileges derivable from the same shall terminate on the 31st December next after the payment. Donors of £5 and upwards are entitled, for the current year, to the same privileges as annual subscribers of like amount. Donors of 20 guineas in one sum shall for their lives have the same privileges as annual subscribers of two guineas. Donors of £50 in one sum shall for their lives have the same privileges as annual subscribers of £5. The Committee are empowered to grant special privileges to Clergymen and others giving offertories or making collections on behalf of the Hospital.

The Committee shall have the right to refuse to allow more than one letter to be used for the same case in any current year.

N.B.—This last clause is inserted for financial considerations only.



# Children's Hospital, Cold Ash.

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## Annual Report, 1928.

The Hospital continued open uninterruptedly throughout the year. The public appreciation of the good work done, is shewn by the constantly increasing number of applications for admission. At the end of the year there were 56 Children on the waiting list.

The Hospital Buildings have been wired for electric light, and it is hoped that this will now be installed very shortly. Plans and estimates for the provision of a new room for convalescent children have been approved by the Committee. As these plans involved the inclusion of the space hitherto used as a storeroom, and as the existing larder was very small and cramped, the Committee decided to build a new storeroom and larder. The whole of this work has now been put in hand, and although the hard weather early in the year much retarded building operations, it should be completed within the next few months.

The question of the construction of a new Nurses Home, referred to in last year's report, has been indefinitely postponed, as it is thought that at present it is an undertaking quite beyond the financial resources of the Hospital. The present building, however, has been thoroughly overhauled and redecorated, and some minor improvements made.

The Accounts for the year shew an excess of Income over Expenditure of £350 16s. 7d. Of this sum £220 15s. 5d. has been transferred to the Building and Equipment Fund, bringing the cash balance of this Fund up to £800. This will go some way towards meeting the expenses of the building, &c. referred to above.

The Income for the year was £60 2s. 8d. more than in 1927, due chiefly to an increase of £88 15s. 8d. in the amounts received on account of patients. The Committee regret to note that there was a slight falling off in the receipts from voluntary subscriptions, and they earnestly appeal for new subscribers. It would also be a great convenience if subscribers would kindly send their subscriptions to the Honorary Treasurer as early in the year as possible.

The Expenditure shewed an increase of £54 18s. 4d. compared with the preceding year.



It will be noted in the Balance Sheet that investments have this year been shewn at their market value, instead of as formerly at cost. The investments on Hospital Endowment Account shew some appreciation, but there is considerable depreciation in those on account of the General Fund.

A legacy of £100 was received from the Executors of the late Mr. G. J. Leader.

It is with deep regret that the Committee have to record the death on the 9th February, this year, of Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Marlston House. Mrs. Palmer had been a member of the Committee for many years, and had always taken a keen personal interest in all that concerned the Hospital. She was also a generous benefactor, and the Finances of the Hospital have been greatly assisted by the proceeds of the many entertainments given by her at Marlston. She will be greatly missed.

In June, the Committee accepted the resignation of the Matron on account of ill health. They wish to put on record their gratitude to Miss Foote for her energy in acquiring new subscribers to the Hospital, and in raising money by means of entertainments. Miss Margaret Hughes, assistant Matron at the Ogilvie Home of Recovery, Clacton-on-Sea, was appointed and took up the Post of Matron in August.

The Committee are very grateful for many other benefits during 1928.

They desire to express their grateful thanks to Mrs. White and Miss Bulkeley for their extreme kindness in taking the children for motor drives, regularly once a week. To Miss Dorothy Robertson for her almost daily reading. To Captain M. Robertson for motor drives and playing games with the children. To Mr. Cole for a gramophone and weekly gifts. To Miss Salway for frequent gifts of toys and kind help in many ways. To Mrs. Pilkington for a perambulator. To Lady Maryon Wilson for an Entertainment and kind donation of £12. To Miss Cooper for most acceptable gifts of clothing and stockings, &c. To Mr. James Tufnail for his generous invitation to the children to attend a Pantomime and Circus which were greatly enjoyed. To Chieveley Women's Institute for weekly gifts, very much appreciated. To Cold Ash Women's Institute for a tea party and gifts, and to various other Women's Institutes. To Mr. Dakin for weekly gifts. To Newbury Girl Guides for the interest they have shown in sending gifts. To Messrs. Weldon for toys sent through the courtesy of Sir Edward Iliffe. To Lord Carnarvon for a delightful rocking donkey. To Major Mackinnon for a billiard table. To Mrs. White, Miss Bulkeley and Captain Robertson for a picnic in Savernake Forest, and a tea party on the same day for the Bed Patients. To Messrs. Roberts & Co. for a Xmas Entertain-

ment. To Mr. Howard for Xmas Tree Lights. To Mrs. Francis and Miss Greenhill for Fireworks. Harvest Festival Gifts were received from all the surrounding Parishes.

Amongst other people who sent Fruit and Vegetables were Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. T. P. Russell, Mr. Betts and Miss Cooper.

Pound Day was on November 8th, and again brought in very good results, amounting to £28 3s. 3d. in cash, and 1,932 lbs of groceries, also quantities of vegetables, fruit, eggs and rabbits.

The Jumble Sale was held in April, and realised £10.

The Christmas Tree Party took place on December 28th, when about 80 people were present. The Wards were beautifully decorated by Sister and the Nurses, assisted by Miss Salway and Doctor and Mrs. Beagley, and were greatly admired. Mr. Roberts and Party came out from Newbury and gave an excellent Entertainment. The Tree with its coloured lights and fascinating toys presented a wonderful sight. The Catering for tea was in the able hands of Mr. Taylor, Newbury, who kindly gave additional cakes. Thanks are due to Mrs. Bert Piper who so kindly and capably managed the tea, which this year was held in the Nurse's Home.

The Xmas Appeal Fund amounted to £28 16s. 0d., and there were quantities of toys, sweets, fruit, cakes, scrap books and crackers.

Among other donations we have to acknowledge are the following:—The sum of £100 which was kindly contributed by the Newbury and District Operatic Society. £20 from the Hungerford Hospital Collection, and £8 15s. 6d. from Miss Greenhill, being the proceeds of the sale of honey.

A List of Entertainments will be found on page 15.

A Garden Fete was held in July in the grounds of Marlston House, by the late Mrs. G. W. Palmer. The weather was perfect and the attractive stalls were well attended. The sum of £160 was realised for the Building and Equipment Fund.

The Committee also take this opportunity to thank Mr. Girdlestone for his visits every month to the Hospital, and to the Sisters of the Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital who have so often given most generous assistance. Finally, to the Medical Staff, the Matron, Sister, Nurses and Domestic Staff, for their devoted services on behalf of the Children and the Hospital as a whole.

SANATORIUM SCHOOL. During the past year, the number of in-patients on the School Roll averaged 32, and, until Christmas, four out-patients. There has been no inspection from the Board of Education, and so we cannot publish a report.



Owing to the kindness of the late Mrs. G. W. Palmer, we were able to have a stall at her Fete at Marlston last July. We sent a collection of the children's handiwork consisting of rugs, leather, raffia, needlework, &c., and we were successful in realising £16.

The Honorary Secretary of the Needlework Guild is glad to be able to report a good year.

The Subscriptions and Donations amounted to £18 19s. 0d. £18 7s. 1d. has been spent on materials, blankets, etc.

New scarlet blankets were bought for the cots, and night gowns and bed jackets have been made for the children by the Needlework Guild Members.

Our grateful thanks are due to the following—Mrs. Helsham Jones, who again collected £1.

Mrs. Reginald Francis—Six flannel night gowns.

Woolton Hill Women's Institute £5.

Miss Day—Two knitted vests.

Highclere Women's Institute—Six scarlet blouses for the girls, and five pairs of knickers; also for giving the wool and knitting 17 beautiful little garments.

Mrs. Greenhill for making five night dresses and three red jerseys.

Miss Gray—Two scarves.

Miss Holden for making three grey jackets and four vests.

Marlston House—Two pairs knickers, bedsocks, overall, wool suit, baby coat, frock and scarves.

Miss Gilbert for knitting four pairs socks.

Miss Mecay for knitting two pairs socks.

The Needlework Guild has sustained two great losses during the year, in the deaths of Mrs. Savill and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, both most generous Subscribers to the Guild.

Details of a few cases are given below :—

QUEENIE HUNT, admitted 1921.—This child was flat on her back in plasters and on frames till 1927. She was then put into a spinal support and allowed to sit up in bed for the first time. Since March 1927, Queenie has been walking in a spinal support. She is now able to have her support off every night for sleeping, and she is allowed to have it off every other day for a certain period.



PEGGY BRABANT, another spinal case, admitted in 1923. In 1925, she was put into a spinal support in July. In January 1927, she was allowed to sit up, and in March 1927 she was allowed to get up and she has gone on walking until now, when she is allowed to have her support off for sleeping and every other day for certain periods.

FREDA EVANS, admitted in November 1925, with a T.B. knee. She was put on to frame with extensions from time of admission. This child suffered very great pain. In 1927, Freda was taken off frame and kept in plasters. There was a good deal of deformity. In October 1927, she was allowed to sleep without her frame, the plasters were continued. She has been fitted with a Caliper and is now walking. One Christmas, Santa Claus went round the Wards asking each child what he or she would like. When he asked Freda, she said "Not so much pain, please, Santa Claus."

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## WANTS

Blankets (old and new) Linen, Vests, Stockings, Toys and Books.

The Matron is pleased to hear of any Ladies wishing to become probationers. Training 2 years; ages, 18—24; Salary, 1st year, £20 with material for uniform; 2nd year, £24.

DISEASES.				RESULTS.			
Medical	...	...	35	Cured	...	...	30
T.B. Hips	...	...	4	Much Improved	...	...	22
„ Spine	...	...	1	Greatly Benefited	...	...	4
„ Glands	...	...	1	Improved	...	...	6
„ Knee	...	...	1	No change	..	...	1
„ Dactylitis	...	...	2	Deaths	...	...	2
Ricketts	...	...	3				
Paralysis	...	..	4				
Congenital Disloc. Hips			2				
Oskomyelitis	...	...	2				
Dislocated Elbow	...		1				
Empyema	...	...	2				
Postural Deformities	...		1				
Fractured Femur	...		1				
Septic Arthritis	...		2				
Otorrhœa	...	...	4				
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1 Patient discharged from 1924  
2 „ „ „ 1926  
16 „ „ „ 1927  
31 Patients still in.

Patients were admitted from the following Places—

London	...	...	...	...	45
Local	..	...	...	....	10
Oxford	...	...	...	...	1
Norwich	...	...	...	...	3
High Wycombe			...	...	1
Derby	...	...	...	...	1
Oxon	...	...	...	...	2
Essex	...	..	...	...	1
Kent	...	...	...	...	2
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The following are some of the principal Institutions which sent Patients to the Hospital.

Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital  
Newbury Union Infirmary  
Great Ormond Street, London  
Metropolitan, London  
East London Children's Hospital  
Hampstead Children's Hospital  
Belgrave Children's Hospital

Royal Free Hospital  
St. John's Hospital, Lewisham  
Guy's Hospital  
King's Hospital  
Westminster Hospital  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
Also various Branches of the  
I.C.A.A.

# *List of Subscriptions & Donations*

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Lady Acland	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Malcolm Aird			..	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. C. Arnold	...	...	..	2	2	0	—		
Miss V. Arnold	..	...	...		10	6	—		
Mrs. Attlee	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Balch	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Ball ..	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. J. Barclay	...	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Miss Barnes	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Messrs. Burnie & Co.	...	...	...		—		1	1	0
Mrs. Bateson	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. E. R. Beausire	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Mr. J. H. Benyon	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. H. A. Benyon	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Mrs. H. A. Benyon	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Betts	...	...	...		10	0	—		
Mrs. Berman	...	..	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. A. J. Bingham	...	..	..	2	2	0	—		
Mr. J. H. Bowman	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. R. Bridges	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. A. Brown	...	...	...		5	0	—		
Mrs. M. E. Brown	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. E. Brown	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Burder	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. H. Burgess	...	...	...		10	0	—		
Mrs. Burges	...	...	...		10	0	—		
Messrs. Camp Hopson & Co., Ltd.	..		..	1	1	0	—		
Mr. H. L. Cancellor	...	...	...		—		2	2	0
Lady Carden	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Case	...	...	...		10	0	—		
Miss E. Cholmondeley	...	...	...	25	0	0	—		
Mrs. Cholmondeley	...	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Miss Connop	...	..	...		10	0	—		
Mrs. Cohen	...	..	...	2	2	0	—		
Miss M. K. Cooper	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Miss Count	...	...	...		5	0	—		
Mr. N. L. Cowan	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Miss H. R. Cowan	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Brig.-Gen & Mrs. Davie	...	..	..	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Denis de Vitre	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Devenish	...	..	...		10	0	—		
Mr. J. Dewe	...	...	...	4	0	0	—		



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Maj.-Gen. J. A. Douglas	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. J. A. Douglas	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss M. C. Douglas	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Lady James Douglas	...	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Capt. E. H. Edwards	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. Spencer Evans	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Fairhurst	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Hon. Mrs. Farquhar	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Capt. J. M. Figgis	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Francis	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Miss L. Gilbert	...	...	...	—			1	1	0
Miss V. Gilbert	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Egerton Green	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. Greenhill	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Miss Greenhill	...	...	...	—			8	15	6
Mr. R. M. Greenwood	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. Gubbins	...	...	...	—	10	0	—		
Countess Gurowska	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. & Mrs. Hadden	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. P. S. Hamilton	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Hungerford Hospital Collection	Com'tee			—			20	0	0
Mr. D. Haslam	...	...	...	3	3	0	—	9	7
Mrs. Haslam	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Heath	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Lady St. Helier	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Messrs. Hickman & Metcalf	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Hill	...	...	...	—	5	0	—		
Mrs. Holden	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Hollebone	...	...	...	2	0	0	—		
Miss T. How	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Humphrey	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Humphries-Clarke	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Exec. of the late Mr. Hulbert	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Lady Clarke Jervoise	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. Herbert Jones	...	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. Helsham Jones	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss M. Jones	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. H. Knapman	...	...	...	10	10	0	—		
Mrs. Festus Kelly	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Keyser	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss E. Kimber	...	...	...	—	10	0	—		
Mrs. Langer	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Longmore	...	...	...	—	10	0	—		
Mrs. P. V. Luke	...	...	...	—	5	0	—		
Mrs. Macartney	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Major Mackinnon	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		

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Maypole Dairy Co.	...	...	—			10	0	
Dr. & Mrs. Martin	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Miss J. Martin	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Rev. L. R. Majendie	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. Seton Mathews	...	...	—			1	0	0
Miss Mecey	..	...	10	0		—		
Mrs. G. H. Morrell	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Miss Moorhouse	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Sir W. Mount	..	...	2	2	0	—		
Sir G. Mowbray	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Caroline. Lady Mowbray	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Muller	..	...	2	0	0	—		
Newbury Guardians	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Newbury & District Operatic Society	...	...	—			100	0	0
Mr. B. Ormerod	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. G. W. Palmer	...	...	5	5	0	—		
Mr. Eustace E. Palmer	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Mr. C. H. Palmer	..	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs Parsons	...	...	10	0		—		
Mr. R. Penney	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. C. A. Philbrick	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Pocock	...	...	—			2	2	0
Mrs. Price	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Lady Webley-Parry-Price	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Capt. and Mrs. Pulleine	...	...	—			2	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Radford	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. J. Rankin	...	...	10	6		—		
Dr. P. W. Ransom	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. W. M. Ratcliff	...	...	2	10	0	—		
Mrs. W. M. Ratcliff	...	...	2	10	0	—		
Mr. O. Rayner	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Mrs. O. Rayner	...	...	4	0	0	2	2	0
Mr. E. Rowles	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Lady Rücker	...	..	2	2	0	—		
Messrs. T. P. & H. H. Russell	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mr. J. A Rutherford	...	...	10	6		—		
Miss Rutley in Memor. E. & M. Rutley	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. de la Salle	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mr. H. S. Savill	...	...	5	5	0	—		
Mr. J. Saunders	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss A. Sawbridge	...	...	5	0	0	—		
Mrs. Sawbridge	...	...	—			10	0	0
Mrs. E. Schuster	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Achille Serre, Ltd.	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Blackall Simonds	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Silchester Women's Institute	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Capt. & Mrs. Smeeton	...	...	2	2	0	—		

				Subscriptions			Donations		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miss E. Smyth	...	...	..	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. J. Stroud	...	...	...		5	0	—		
Mrs. Tilney	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. R. J. P. Thomas	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Thomas	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. W. E. V. Tompkins	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Tompkins	...	...	...		10	6	—		
Mr. A. S. B. Tull	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Mr. A. Turner	...	...	..	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. C. Turner	..	...	...	1	0	0	—		
Mr. J. Vincent	...	...	..	2	2	0	—		
Miss C. Walters	...	...	...		10	6	—		
Miss A. Walters	...	...	...		10	0	—		
Mrs. Waddell	...	..	...	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Waldron	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Miss M. Wasey	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		
Sir W. Walton	..	...	...	2	2	0	5	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. West	...	...	...	3	3	0	—		
Miss Gordon Wemyss	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Whidborne	...	..	..	1	0	0	—		
Messrs. Timothy White, Ltd.	...	...	...		10	6	—		
Mlle. Wermelinger	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss D. Willis	...	...	...	1	1	0	—		
Miss Young	...	...	...	2	2	0	—		

### Church Collections.

				£	s.	d.
Yattendon	...	...	...	6	4	11
Marlston	...	...	...	2	8	11
Bucklebury	...	...	...	5	6	2
Highclere	...	...	...	4	1	2
St. Johns, Newbury	...	...	...		18	8
Newbury Congregational	...	...	...	1	0	0
				£19	19	10

### Entertainments, etc.

				£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Jumble Sale	...	...	...	10	0	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive at Marlston	...	...	...	4	11	0
Proceeds of Garden Fete at Marlston House	...	...	...	160	0	0
Proceeds of Pound Day Collection	...	...	..	28	3	3
				£202	14	3



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## List of Donors with Life Privileges.

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	£	s.	d
Mrs. C. Arnold	100	0	0
Mr. E. R. Beausire	25	0	0
Mr. J. H. Benyon	50	0	0
Miss Cholmondeley	850	0	0
Lady James Douglas	25	0	0
Mr. J. A. Fairhurst	100	0	0
Mrs. Fairhurst	100	0	0
Mrs. Pauline Ford	450	0	0
Miss Garrett	30	0	0
Mr. R. Gordon	25	0	0
Mr. D. Haslam	25	0	0
H.H. The Maharajah Scindia	150	0	0
Mrs. Langer	25	0	0
Mr. F. D. Mocatta	50	0	0
Mrs. Berkeley-Molynaux	50	0	0
Miss Oldham (Donor of Shelter)	25	0	0
Mrs. G. W. Palmer	225	0	0
Mr. O. W. Rayner	50	0	0
Mr. H. S. Savill	50	0	0
In Memory of E. A. Sinclair and S. C. Silver	50	0	0
Miss Shand	21	0	0
Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	25	0	0
Mrs. Vollar	25	0	0
Lady Ward	25	0	0
Mrs. Waring	50	0	0
Miss M. Wasey	425	0	0

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## Children's Hospital, Cold Ash.

Statistics for year to 31st December, 1928,  
compared with those of the previous year.

### I.—IN-PATIENTS. (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1928.	Numbers in 1927
1. Total Number of available Beds on 31st December	34	34
2. Average Number of available Beds during the year ...	34	34
3. Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year ... ..	33·3	33·3
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year ... ..	30	32
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ..	66	87
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ... ..	31	30
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident	172·4	102·15
8. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (1) only 1 day (2) 2 and 3 days	—	—

### (b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients : Average Cost of each In-Patient per week ; and average Cost of each In-Patient.

					1928							
					Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week			Average total cost of each In-Patient			
					£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1.	Provisions (including Board of Officials)	...	...	...	663		7	7	10	4	0	
2.	Surgery & Dispensary	...			92		1	0	1	8	5	
3.	Domestic ..	...	...	...	342		3	11	5	5	2	
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	...	...	...	738		8	5	11	7	0	
5.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	185		2	2	2	17	2	
6.	Administration	...	...	...	131		1	6	2	0	5	
Statistical Cost					2152		1	4	7	33	2	2
7.	Establishment	...	...	...	96		1	1	1	9	5	
8.	Removals, etc	...	...	...	26			4		8	0	
Total Cost					2274		1	6	0	34	19	7

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

Income.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Ordinary:—</b>							
1. Voluntary Gifts.							
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.							
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	302	8	0		
Donations	...	...	153	11	1		
Box Collections	...	...	8	15	8		
Church Collections	...	...	19	19	10		
Entertainments	...	...	42	14	3		
Gifts in kind	...	...	47	0	0		
2. Central Funds.							
King Edward's Hospital Fund...	...	...	10	0	0		
League of Mercy	...	...	12	0	0		
Hospital Saturday Fund (Newbury)	...	...	15	0	0		
						611	8 10
2. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.							
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients.							
(a) From Patients	...	...	495	5	7		
(b) From Public Authorities	...	...	1256	5	9		
						1751	11 4
2. Other Receipts.							
Medical Treatment Grant	..	...				164	0 0
3. Invested Property.							
Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...	77	18	0		
Rents	...	...	20	16	0		
						98	14 0

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# THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

Ordinary :—		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	Provisions	... ..				663	4	0
2.	Surgery & Dispensary							
	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	... ..	5	9	3			
	Dressings, Bandages, etc....	... ..	47	11	10			
	Instruments, and Appliances	... ..	31	14	10			
	Wines and Spirits	... ..	2	6	4			
	Sundries	... ..	4	18	1			
						92	0	4
3.	Domestic—							
	Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	... ..	74	7	4			
	Laundry	... ..	88	8	11			
	Cleaning and Chandlery	... ..	35	11	11			
	Fuel and Lighting	... ..	120	2	2			
	Uniforms	... ..	6	13	9			
	Sundries	... ..	16	14	0			
						341	18	1
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—							
	Nursing	... ..	471	13	4			
	Other Officers and Employees	... ..	266	5	3			
						737	18	7
5.	Miscellaneous—							
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	... ..	30	12	9			
	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	... ..	8	0	3			
	Garden	... ..	91	15	1			
	Sundries	... ..	55	8	6			
						185	16	7
6.	Administration—							
	Salaries	... ..	75	0	0			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	... ..	46	0	4			
	Advertisements	... ..	1	1	9			
	Auditors' Fees	... ..	7	7	0			
	Sundries	... ..	1	19	7			
						131	8	8
7.	Establishment—							
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	... ..				96	0	8
8.	Finance —							
	Appeals	... ..	1	4	0			
	Rates and taxes	... ..	25	6	8			
						26	10	8
	Total Expenditure	... ..				2274	17	7
	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure					350	16	7
						£2,625	14	2

## BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Sundry Creditors—</b>		Cash in hand at Bank (Current A/c)	
General Fund ... ..	255 11 10	on account of General Funds ...	185 18 5
<b>Capital Accounts—</b>		Cash at Bank (Deposit Account) on	
Hospital Endowments—		account of General Funds ...	8 1 3
Balance to 1st January, 1928	675 0 0	Cash at Bank (Deposit Account) on	
Add Legacy received during		account of Hospital Endowments	193 19 8
year ... ..	100 0 0	Cash at Bank (Deposit Account) on	
	775 0 0	account of Buildings & Equipment	100 0 0
<b>Add Appreciation on Re-</b>		Funds .. ..	800 0 0
Valuation of Investments	50 10 0	Stocks of Unissued Stores on hand	20 13 6
	825 10 0	<b>Sundry Debtors—</b>	
<b>Building and Equipment Funds—</b>		General Fund ... ..	465 4 3
Balance at 1st January, 1928	4918 18 10	<b>Investments—</b>	
Add Proceeds of Entertain-		Hospital Endowments—	
ments 201 3 0		£559 2s. 6d. 4% Consolidated	
Less En'ment Tax 12 17 2	188 5 10	Stock ... ..	450 0 0
Add Transfer from Gen. Fund	220 15 5	£225 6s. 6d. 5% War Stock ...	225 0 0
	5328 0 1		
<b>General Fund—</b>		Add Appreciation on Re-Valuation	675 0 0
Balance 1st January, 1928	1321 6 8		50 10 0
Add Excess of Income over		<b>General Fund—</b>	
Expenditure for year ...	350 16 7	£600 Bengal-Nagpur Railway	597 9 0
	1672 3 3	4% Debenture Stock ...	5 0 0
<b>Deduct Transfer to Buildings</b>		£5 4½% War Loan ...	222 12 3
and Equipment Fund ..	220 15 5	£250 4% Funding Loan	202 1 0
	1451 7 10	£201 3s. 5% War Stock	
<b>Deduct Depreciation on Re-</b>			
Valuation of Investments	126 16 8	Deduct Depreciation on Re-	1027 2 3
	1324 11 2	Valuation ... ..	126 16 8
	£7733 13 1	Land, Buildings and Equipment of	
		the Hospital	
		Expenditure to 31st December	
		1928 ... ..	4528 0 1
			£7733 13 1

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